

GERMAN SUBMARINE FIRES ON UNITED STATES DESTROYER

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Attack is Germany's First Recognition of State of War Declared by United States; Raids on Shipping and Unprotected Seaboard Cities Seem Probable; U-Boat Disappears After Single Fire.

TORPEDO MISSES DESTROYER BY THIRTY YARDS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—A German submarine today fired on the destroyer Smith about 100 miles south of New York. The presence of enemy submarines in American waters indicates that the threatened German submarine blockade of American Atlantic ports has begun.

This announcement was made at the Navy Department: "Reported from Fire Island Lightship to the naval stations at Boston and New York: At 3.30 A. M. on the 17th, an enemy submarine was sighted by the United States destroyer Smith, running apparently submerged. Submarine fired a torpedo at the Smith which missed her by 30 yards. The wake of the torpedo was finally seen crossing the bow. Submarine disappeared."

First information of the encounter came to the Navy Department in a roundabout way from the Boston yards, which picked up the Smith report, saying she had been fired upon by a German U-boat.

The Navy Department after communicating with Fire Island, Boston, New York, and some other points on the coast announced that the report of the Smith's encounter had been substantiated by official investigation. At noon no other details were available here.

Whether the appearance of a German submarine merely foreshadows a sporadic raid such as the U-boats conducted off the New England coast, or whether it is the signal for the beginning of a general submarine blockade of the coast is not known.

The attack by the U-boat is Germany's first recognition of the state of war decided on by the United States. It was stated in Germany soon after the action of Congress that no aggressive steps would be taken against the United States.

Practically no American officials have believed this statement, however, and steps to meet aggressive steps were taken at once.

The probability of submarine attacks on unprotected seaboard cities and towns and raids on shipping within sight of American shores, and a submarine blockade of the Atlantic ports with the purpose of terrorizing shipping and people were expected.

GERMANS FAIL TO STEM TREMENDOUS FRENCH DRIVE

PARIS, April 17.—The great offensive opened by the French along a 25-mile front from Soissons to Reims is likely to extend still further tomorrow or the day after. The tremendous assault on the German line had long been carefully planned and for a month past French artillery has been pounding the enemy's positions.

The Germans were well aware of what was coming as they showed by a number of furious attacks made notably at Saignes and Gondard, with the object of halting out some definite line in regard to the French preparation. The invaders had maneuvered naturally formidable positions with effecting amounting to at least 20 divisions and an enormous number of guns well supplied with ammunition. The battle opened on the left of the line where shortly after 3 o'clock in the morning French infantry swept forward in an irresistible wave.

In spite of stiff resistance the Germans were driven back and inside of half an hour prisoners began streaming to the French rear by hundreds.

The struggle was hottest east of Lezard as well as in the whole sector of Berry-au-bac and to the east of Craonne, but the French heavy shells were too much for the Germans and before noon the whole first line was won.

On the right action became spirited a little later in the morning. The French met with a very determined resistance and the fighting was terrific. After several hours of heroic struggle the French infantry, thanks to the support of several hundred heavy quick-firing guns, forced their way into the enemy's first line. It was a fine success as the terrain was most difficult and the positions formidable.

In the afternoon, the Germans counter-attacked with extreme violence almost everywhere. The majority of their reserves were engaged south and east of the Bismont ridge. It is from the Bismont fort, built on a crest which dominates all the plain around, that the Germans have bombarded the city of Reims. French troops are now very close to this

ridge, which is likely to play a prominent part in the coming fighting. In capturing Lezard they have drawn nearer to Berry-au-bac and have won far beyond the famous positions which they lost in the first weeks of the war and failed to win back at the battle of the Marne.

According to the latest news reaching Paris, the Germans are bombarding the lost trenches furiously, counter-attacking being continued for into the night. The struggle is particularly fierce in the region of Craonne but the French have so far managed to hold their gains. The French advance averages in depth from two to two and a half miles beyond the German first position, which is composed of lines of five and six trenches, one behind another.

AUSTRIANS, WEARY OF WAR, WANT PEACE AND SPRING.

BERNE, April 17.—Peace and spring weather are what the Austrian and Hungarian people most desire. During a stay in Vienna, whence the Associated Press correspondent has just come, there was observed every indication that the government and the people are willing to accept any peace proposal leaving Austrian-Hungarian territory intact and leaving no claims for war indemnity.

By the same token there appears to be no doubt that the monarchy will continue fighting unless these minimum conditions are met. While the public is extremely weary of the war its mind is made up to continue in the struggle to the end rather than accept humiliating terms.

\$500 OFFERED FOR POSTER TO STIMULATE RECRUITING.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The conference committee on national preparedness of New York City, has been authorized to offer prizes of \$500 for the best designs for posters to stimulate army and navy recruiting. One prize of \$250 is to be awarded for the best design for a navy poster and a similar sum for the best design for an army poster.

NO SERIOUS DISTURBANCES FOLLOW BERLIN STRIKE.

BERLIN, April 17.—A day of apprehension in Berlin ended tonight without alarming events. The threatened strikes because of a reduction in the weekly bread ration materialized in only a portion of the larger factories and did not affect transportation nor public utilities.

The strike leaders had planned an elaborate system of street demonstrations but inclement weather kept down enthusiasm.

Some of the factories announced that the workmen would resume work tomorrow.

The streets are quiet tonight but the police are still on guard.

Over Falls.

The Young river fell from 2.20 to 2.00 feet during the night.

MORE MEMBERS FOR RED CROSS

Patriotic Women Enroll in Relief Society to Do Their Bit in the War.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Red Cross Chapter was held last night at the Carnegie Free Library with Dr. Katherine Wakefield, chairman of the chapter, presiding. While active work cannot be taken up by the chapter until necessary papers of instruction are received from Red Cross headquarters, the members are manifesting great interest in the work and last night quite a number of members turned in slips designating what division of the work they desired to receive instruction in. While the slips have not yet been assorted it is thought that the greatest number were for first aid work.

It is likely that auxiliaries to the Connellsville chapter will be formed. Vanderbilt and East Connellsville being among the towns that will possibly organize auxiliaries. The Connellsville chapter has at the present a membership of 175, a number of new members being received last night. A sum of \$253 was turned in to the treasurer, Miss Ella Sauter, last night, making a total of \$282, \$29 having previously been collected for dues.

Included in the \$253 was a sum of over \$100 collected among Connellsville persons for the benefit of the chapter by Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith and Mrs. E. D. Edie. The other was paid in as dues.

Seven new members to the executive committee were appointed as follows: Mrs. Charles Davidson, Mrs. F. E. Mackell, Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, Miss Margaret Whitman, Mrs. E. D. Edie, Mrs. H. J. Coll and Mrs. R. S. McKee.

A called meeting of the chapter will be announced later in the Courier.

Among the new members received last night were Mrs. A. M. Haines, Mrs. G. S. Connell, Mrs. E. C. Higgins, Mrs. Helen Arzmann, Mrs. Jennie Herbert, Miss Alice Herbert, Mrs. W. F. Soloman, Mrs. T. B. Donnelly, Miss Genevieve Soloman, Mrs. Rose Pore, Miss Olive Pore, Miss Sarah Moreland, Mrs. William Houscher, Mrs. W. R. Kenney, Miss Eleanor Kenney, Mrs. Emma C. Soloman, Miss Ethel Soloman, Miss Irene Soloman, Mrs. Joseph Hill, Mrs. Frances May, Miss Mary Jane Mazzocco, Mrs. Logan Rush, Miss Edie Livingston, Miss Margaret Stangulius, Mrs. W. N. Leche, Miss Margaret Burns, Mrs. J. J. Markel, Mrs. G. A. Markel, Miss Martha Eaton, Mrs. C. W. Cuts, Mrs. J. M. Reid, Miss Gertrude Reid, Miss Elizabeth Ankeny, Miss Sarah Rosenbloom, Mrs. Marion Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Whiteley, Miss Ella Hefley, Mrs. F. W. Conway, Miss Rose McArdle, Miss Clara Belle Moyer, Miss Nettie Opperman, Mrs. J. C. Sherrard, Mrs. D. K. Dilworth, Mrs. V. J. Clark, Miss Nettie Ranker, Mrs. H. B. Gigan, Miss Margaret Pigan, Mrs. Grace Pigan, Miss Ida DeLuthi, Mrs. W. D. McGinnis, Miss Nannie Blackstone, Mrs. F. E. Kall, Mrs. Nellie Tolson, Miss Katharine O'Connor, Miss Charlotte Hay, Miss Alice Donegan, Miss Margaret Harrigan, Miss Ella Cunningham, Miss Clara Dixon, Miss Daise Ashe, Miss Mae Traylor, Miss Charlotte Laughlin, Mrs. James Morris, Miss B. Cominsky, Miss Katharine Stangulius, Miss Gertrude Dixon, Miss Marie Coyne, Miss Christine Donnelly, Mrs. Marie Vanantua, Mrs. S. S. Snader, Miss Eleanor Horner, Miss Donella Schoonover, Mrs. F. J. Markel, Mrs. Helen Knox, Mrs. Lawrence Schick, Miss Helen Carroll, Miss Lila Carroll, Miss Ada Edwards, Mrs. James L. Cypher, Miss Anna Lowmyer, Miss Julia Lowmyer, Miss Rose O'Connor, Miss Alice O'Connor, Miss Mayme Mayo, Miss Anna Brunner, Miss Jean Armstrong, Miss Helen Armstrong, Miss Mae Leubart, Miss Margaret Buskirk, Miss Katharine Porter, Mrs. J. D. Porter, Miss Gladys Humbert, Mrs. Anna C. Humbert, Mrs. R. W. Readie, Miss Ardis Edwards, Vanderbilt, Miss Lauer, Culp, Miss Marie Murphy, Miss Elizabeth Burkhed, Miss Stella Murphy, Miss Frank Conoley, Mrs. L. J. Wilkins and Mrs. Frank Crossland, the latter two of Dunbar.

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The plan is to make the medal presentation an annual affair. In a letter to Mr. Smith, officials of the Rensselaer school offered to give the medal each year and Mr. Smith has accepted the offer.

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The Johnson Service Company, who hold the contract for the placing of the heat regulation apparatus in the new high school building, began work yesterday.

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SILK MILL WILL START NEXT WEEK

Some Machinery Installed and Forewoman Engaged; To Run Night and Day.

The factory of the Specialty Silk company will begin operations sometime next week if no delay is met in getting the machinery in place. The mill will not run full blast at the start but will add work as time passes.

Only enough machinery for a few employees has been set up yet but this will be sufficient until the work is taught to some. The silk goes through five machines before it is ready for shipping. One of these machines is on the third floor, two are on the second and two on the first floor. The silk is started at the top of the building and is then completed as it reaches the lower floor. There are many machines of the same type on each floor, and when all is set up the factory will run day and night.

Mrs. Anna Dougherty, an experienced silk worker will take charge of the new employees when they first enter the mill and teach them how to wind the silk. William Pitt, who came here from Lancaster, is on hand to take charge of all the machinery. He has had 30 years experience in the silk making line.

The big motors which run the machines have been installed, the Watson-Flagg company of New York, the same firm that installed the lighting system, putting in the motors.

The silk which arrives at the factory is in skeins and it is sent away again in skeins, only being ready for use by the dyer. The first shipment of silk is expected some time this week.

There are many applications on hand at the offices of the silk mill and there will be no shortage in labor for some time.

GIRL BADLY BURNED

Nothing Ignites at Open Grate, Before Which She is Sitting, Asleep.

Miss Ada Wingrove of Dawson, 19 years old, is in a critical condition at the Cottage State hospital as the result of burns suffered last Saturday night. Miss Wingrove had not been in the best of health and while sitting in a chair before an open grate at her home she fell asleep. Her clothing ignited and, becoming awakened, she ran to her room and by trying to put out the fire she succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Her chest, back, arms and other parts of her body are badly burned and her recovery is uncertain. Miss Wingrove is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wingrove of Dawson.

COSSEL LAD LOSTS SIGHT.

Right Eye Removed by Hospital Physicians.

Joseph Cossel, 10 years old, of Morgan who was struck in the eye Sunday with a poker by his smaller brother, Nicholas Cossel, lost the sight of the right eye as the result of the injury eye being removed yesterday afternoon at the Cottage State Hospital.

It was discovered by the attending physician that the sight was entirely destroyed.

HIT BY AUTO.

Son of Patrolman P. M. Rull is Slightly Bruised.

While crossing the street to sell a paper to a newspaper customer, Joe Rull, a Courier newsboy and son of Patrolman P. M. Rull, was struck by an automobile driven by J. E. Struble yesterday afternoon.

The youngster was not badly hurt, and was taken to his home on the West Side in the automobile.

Throws Garbage in Street.

E. D. Hoover of Snyderstown was fined \$1.50 by Mayor R. Marietta in police court this morning for throwing garbage in the street. He was arrested on complaint of Health Officer George Hetzel. Hoover will pay his fine.

Consuls to Meet.

The city council will meet tomorrow evening with the count Plessner, councilman to discuss the raise in gas which has been announced by the Fayette County Gas company. The meeting will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

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Furnaces for the new Crawford school building on the West Side have arrived on the grounds, and employees of the Columbus Heating Company have begun the work, preparatory to their installation.

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VACANT LOTS OF THE CITY OFFERED FREE TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF FOOD CROPS

Fertile Ground on West Side, Owned by Robert Norris and John Duggan, May be Had on Condition That Proper Care is Taken of Gardens Planted Upon It; Other Owners of Uncultivated Land May Make Similar Offers.

LAND WILL BE PLOWED WITHOUT COST TO USER

Connellsville people who have no space in their back yards to cultivate gardens will be given an opportunity to have as large a city farm as they will take care of this year, since several property owners have agreed to allow this use to be made of vacant lots among their holdings. Men owning West Side lots, especially, are really enthusiastic about this plan of increasing food supply.

Yesterday, several who have ground in Greenwood, West Side, indicated that they were perfectly willing to turn over their lots during the summer, without charge, to people who agree to grow food products on them. Persons who do not intend to take proper care of the gardens, however, are asked not to apply for permission to till the ground.

The plan should prove a boon to residents of the city who like to do a little truck farming, either for love of the work, to cut down cost of living, or to help cultivate crops which will be needed in war time, but who have no ground around their own houses.

Lots will be available between Morrisell avenue and the river, on the West Side. Between 30 and 40 of these tracts are owned by Robert Norris, who is willing to allow anyone the use of them, provided he is assured that they will be used for the proper cultivation of crops. These lots have been in sod for the past 20 years and would make good soil for farming. It is thought there is a good drainage.

Other lots in Greenwood are owned by John Duggan. Mr. Duggan is willing to let them out to people for raising food products.

People desiring to cultivate the ground should be willing to hire teams to plow it up, but, considering the difficulty in getting horses for this work, Mr. Duggan has even offered to lay all his teams off for a day and plow his lots for those who are to use them.

"I don't know of anything that will pay a higher dividend than work on these city farms," Mr. Duggan says, "and if they are really earnest about it, they are welcome to the use of my land, and to any assistance I can give them in the way of plowing it up."

The whole plan was laid before the local branch of the state public safety committee recently, and was endorsed by them. Mr. Norris presented the proposition to them.

Many lots which have grown nothing but weeds for years will be planted this summer, present indications are. Thousands of packages of free seeds have been distributed here, and now that free ground is offered, there is no reason why food production should not be increased many times what it has been.

The increasing of the local food

FLAG RAISING AT LEISENRING NO. 2 TO BE IMPRESSIVE

Leisenring No. 2 will have one of the most impressive flag raisings in this section tomorrow evening at 6 P. M. when two banners, one 8x15, the other 6x8, will be hung to the breeze. The flag raising will be preceded by a grand parade. School children of the town will lead the parade, and they will be followed by members of societies and employees at the L. C. Brick Coke company plant. Three bands will play along the line of march: the Leisenring band, the Continental No. 1 band, and the Marshall band of Uniontown. The parade will form at the school house, and proceed to the Union Supply company store, where the address of the evening will be given by Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen of Uniontown, and where the flag raising will take place.

Captain Robert S. Morton of Connellsville, commander of Company D, Tenth Regiment, N. G. P., will act as grand marshal of the parade. Colonel J. J. Barnhart of Sunnyside, veteran of the Civil War, will raise the flags.

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supply as a means of making the country better fitted to carry on a war with Germany is the general topic of discussion throughout the city and the announcement that Mr. Norris and Mr. Duggan have offered their vacant ground for the production of food crops will doubtless stir others to similar action. There are many vacant plots of ground throughout the city containing good, rich soil, up which fine crops could be raised. The local preparedness committee in conjunction with Assessor J. J. Donnelly will likely make an inventory of these and endeavor to get the owners to donate the use of them free. With a war on, the community realizes the necessity of food production and no one who undertook to farm these lots would be likely to neglect them.

It has been suggested that the Boy Scouts offer their services to clear off the land and make it ready for plowing.

While members of the board will not discuss the matter other than to state that the teacher resigned, it is known that utterances of the young woman in question concerning the war and President Wilson's actions in the present crisis precipitated a probe by the board. Her statements, it is said, were made on a West Penn street car one day last week. Men on the car, it is said, had to be retained from forcibly chastising the young woman. One Scottsdale man declared that he felt like "slapping her mouth."

There was much indignation among the patriots on the car.

FLAG WILL BE RAISED AT COL. BARNHART'S HOME

Colonel J. J. Barnhart, Civil War veteran and patriot extraordinary, will raise a fine new American flag from a 30 foot pole at "Sunnyside" on Thursday evening. Mrs. Barnhart and Mr. Bradman will unfurl "Old Glory" and there will be a general patriotic time afterward.

The pole was provided by C. B. Franks, superintendent at Leisenring No. 1, and it has been erected on the lawn of Colonel Barnhart's residence.

RENDINE AND GRIMALDI OFFER THEIR SERVICES

R. V. Rendine and "Patsy" Grimaldi, who last week offered their services to the War Department for clerical or special work at home, have received a reply to their communication, signed by William M. Ingraham, assistant secretary of war. It reads:

"In reply to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and to thank you for your generous offer of service. Your letter has been preserved for reference, should need arise."

It was the idea of the local men that some home duties might be assigned them. Both are married, and neither liable for actual military service.

26 ENLIST AT UNIONTOWN IN APRIL; SIX YESTERDAY

Six recruits were accepted yesterday at the Uniontown recruiting station by Corporal H. E. Fellows, in charge of the station. Twelve applicants were examined, and all were admitted, but six have not yet departed for Plattsburg barracks as yet.

The total enlistments at the Fayette county depot during April are 26.

DUNBAR HOME GUARDS TO ORGANIZE TOMORROW

Dunbar's home guard, recruited at the two recent patriotic rallies, will meet for organization tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. The enrollment books will be closed following the meeting. The cooks are now kept at R. J. McGee's store, at Harry Mason's pool rooms and at J. R. Foltz's office.

At tomorrow's meeting officers will be chosen and the first military exercises gone through. A drum corps will parade the streets before the meeting.

ALIEN MINERS STIRRED UP BY FAKE REPORTS.

An item in a German paper which set forth that no compensation for injuries would be allowed aliens employed in American mines or industrial plants, roused the men of Fayetteburg working in the Howwood mine near Smithfield recently. Following their reading of the article, the miners decided to quit their jobs, and it required much tact to make it clear to them that they would not suffer because of their foreign birth.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

An interesting program on "Defectives and Delinquents," was carried out at the semi-monthly meeting of the Woman's Culture club, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Utts in North Sixth street, West Side. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Helen Duttonaire and patriotic selections were sung by the members. A paper on "Our Prison Problem," prepared by Miss Sauter, was read by Mrs. C. W. Utts, who was leader of the program. Mrs. T. R. Frauchs, president of the club, read a paper on "Care and Treatment of Diseases." A paper on "The Juvenile Court and Probation Work," was read by Mrs. W. P. Clark. After all money has been turned in the club will have at least \$125 to turn over towards the playground fund. The money having been received from a novelty pageant held last Friday evening and Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the club. The next meeting will be held Monday afternoon, April 30, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Keeney in the South Side.

The Pythian Sisters of Athens Temple gave a very enjoyable dinner Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. A. Buskirk in South Arch street for the participants in the new dance and entertainment held last month by the Pythian Sisters. A color scheme of pink and white was jointly carried out in all the appointments.

Miss Matilda F. Mason of Dunbar, and Harry B. Ramsey of Tarr, were married yesterday in the office of the Clerk of Orphans court in Greensburg.

Albert Scott and Sadie Campbell, both of Scottdale, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Forty-four marriage licenses were issued Saturday and Sunday in Uniontown. A number of the applicants were between the ages of 19 and 25. The age limit from whom military service is required in the draft bill pending in Congress. Among those obtaining licenses were George Hawthorne Byrne and Ruth Pickford of Connelville; Harold D. Laing and Ellen M. Beaman of Star Junction; John Gallagher and Jane Margaret McDonough of Uniontown; Roy Mathias of Ursula; and Mabel Maule Speaker of Confluence.

The members of the Ann Council Temple No. 10 Ladies of the Golden Eagle will hold a social in Moose hall Saturday afternoon and evening, during which a valuable quilt will be awarded the lucky ticket holder.

At the weekly meeting of the Business Woman's Christian association held last night in the association room in the First National Bank building, it was decided to change the night for Bible study from Monday to Wednesday night. At the meeting to be held Wednesday evening, May 2, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The nominating committee is composed of Misses Lulu Carroll, Jacqueline Kitchner, Grace Robinson and Ella Sandles. A committee composed of Misses Olive Lett, Jessie Brooks and Bessie Courtney was appointed to look after the purchase of a carpet for the new room. Mrs. J. F. Kerr was in charge of the Bible study, which was presided by supper.

Mrs. Arthur R. Boyer will entertain the Narcissus club Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home in Isabella road.

At the regular meeting of the W. A. Edie Bible Church of the First Presbyterian Church held last evening in the chapel the class presented the class with a large and handsome silk flag, which will be draped about the pulpit. The flag was purchased from a member of the class, and last night he announced he would donate the flag to the class, and the class could turn over the price of the flag to the Belgium Relief Fund. A collection among the members was started last night and will be completed Sunday. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, C. W. Downs; vice president, J. M. Young; secretary, D. L. Morgan; assistant secretary, Roger Ward; treasurer, B. C. Beecher; leader, J. L. Proudfoot. About 45 members attended. A social session followed the business meeting. Refreshments were served. The entertainment committee was composed of J. M. Young, Fred Plisker, William Edie, Ralph A. Jenkins and Howard Moore.

The F. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. S. T. Benford in North Pittsburg street. The onward class will meet in the same evening at the home of Mrs. Ernest Sidway in York avenue.

Mrs. William Means will entertain the Priscilla Sewing Club Friday afternoon, April 27, at her home at Poplar Grove.

Beautifully appointed was a delightful dance given last evening at the ball hall at Scottdale by Mrs. John Dugan, Jr. of the West Side. Misses Mary, Virginia and Hilda Dugan of Evanson; Misses Marguerite, Mary and Lillian Kennedy of Scottdale; Misses Helen and Jean Ramsey of Uniontown; and the Scottsdale members of Company B, Tenth Regiment, Patriotic decorations predominated, the spacious hall being handsomely decorated in large American flags, red, white and blue lights, and balloons. About fifty couples attended and danced until 2 o'clock this morning.

Fresh Grated Coconut

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No more mashed fingers or smashed thumbs! No more tedious grating and upset kitchens! No lost time! Baker's Fresh Grated Coconut in cans gives you juicy, luscious coconut with both the nutty flavor and freshness retained. It is not a desiccated coconut, but is packed in its own rich, sweet milk. It is grated, ready to make your favorite dessert at a moment's notice.

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Fresh Grated Coconut
in the Original Milk
in Cans, Not in Paper Packages
NOT a Dried Coconut



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FRANKLIN BAKER COMPANY
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Previous to the grand march, which was led by Miss Virginia Byrne and Mr. Campbell, the guests were each given paper caps containing a number, by which partners were chosen. During the opening dance the guests were given small silk bags. A favor dance followed. The ladies received lot, white and blue fans, while the men were given balloons as favors. Music was furnished by Kiefer's orchestra. Delicious refreshments were served. The choruses were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Byrne and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy. Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Solson, Miss Genevieve Solson, and Ignatius Solson of Connelville; Dr. and Mrs. Nielsen, Dr. Charles Devlin, Mr. Greeley, and Miss Kitty McCahill of Pittsburg; Thomas Cort of Mount Pleasant, sergeant of Company 1, Mr. and Mrs. Lohr, and Mr. McMillan of Mount Pleasant; and Mr. Lily of Jeannette.

Miss Mary Tipping gave a miscellany shower last evening at her home in North Eighth street, West Side, in honor of her place, Miss Ellen Herron of Uniontown, a bride-elect. About 35 guests were present and spent a delightful evening. Miss Herron was presented with a number of beautiful gifts including linens, cut glass, china, etc. Delightful refreshments were served. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. J. J. Herron, mother of Miss Herron, and Miss Harriet Inks of Uniontown. Miss Herron's marriage to Edgar Herron of San Antonio, Tex., will take place tomorrow morning at St. John's Catholic Church in Uniontown. She will be attended by her sister, Miss Christina Herron as maid of honor. George Herman of Boston, Mass., a brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man. Following a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Herron will leave for a three weeks' wedding trip. They will reside in San Antonio. Mr. Herron is in the service of the National Highways.

PERSONAL

Solson Theatre today, Clara Kinball Young appears in "The Price She Paid," seven reels. "Automated Weekly No. 66." Tomorrow, "The Price She Paid."—Adv.

Home Whip, Baltimore & Ohio letter agent, is relieving the agent at Friendsville, Md.

Miss Birdella Miller of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sisters, Misses Duland and Ruth Miller of Patterson avenue. Miss Miller was formerly a stenographer for the West Penn Railway Company, and is now in the employ of the government.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wishart and family were in Pittsburg Sunday, to see George Wishart who is a patient in a Pittsburg hospital.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.—4c.

Miss Myra Fisher Harry Mason and George Mason, the latter of Pittsburg, were guests over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McMillan at Listonburg. Mrs. McMillan is a sister of George and Harry Mason.

Mrs. Joseph H. Smith of Bellevernon, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith on Patterson avenue. Mrs. Smith is Principal Smith's mother.

Max Levine is a Pittsburg business caller today.

I have been dressing the best dressed men in town for 17 years and they are still coming back for more. Why? Dave Cohen. "Teller."—Adv.

arrived in the city Sunday evening for a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives. Mrs. Fuller was formerly Miss Mary King, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth King of North Prospect street.

Have you seen the new gray kid lace boots with silver, gray cloth top at Downs' Shoe Store for \$6.00?—Adv.—16-4t.

Cards mailed in Utah, have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson, who are on their way home from Los Angeles, Cal., where they spent the past six months. They are visiting points of interest en route home.

Tan English shoes and black vamps with white kid tops at \$5.00 is the big talk of Connelville in footwear. Downs' Shoe Store sell them.—Adv.—16-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Holiday of Morgantown, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harper at Dunbar over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ramsey of Monongahela, has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Sarah Maule has resigned as stenographer at Kobacker's store. She has been succeeded by Miss Amelia Crouse.

Mrs. R. W. Lieberger of West Apple street, returned home last night from Pittsburg where she visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Hunsaker of Fairmount, who underwent an operation in a Pittsburg hospital. Mrs. Dean accompanied her home and spent the night at the Lieberger residence, returning to her home at Fairmount this morning.

See Anita Stewart in "The Girl Philippa," Paramount Theatre, tomorrow and Thursday.—Adv.—17-1t.

DISCUSS SEWAGE OF NEW SCHOOL

School Board fears Cellar of Crawford Building May be Flooded When River is High.

Discussion of the sewerage of the new Crawford building featured last night's school board meeting. Statements of Harry Altman of Uniontown, architect, and members of the board, developed the fact that there will be considerable seepage through the side walls of the building and when a high river causes the water to back up in the pipes, the basement is likely to be flooded.

Superintendent S. P. Ashe favored the construction of a sewer around the outside of the building, so that the water might both be kept out of the interior, and be carried on. Waterproofing the side walls up to the first floor level was also spoken of. Decision could not be reached as to the details of the construction of a trap or gate by which the water could be turned off. The matter was held over until the directors may make a trip to the building and inspect conditions.

The contract for the window shades for the Crawford school was let to the Aaron Company of this city. Shades, numbering 102, throughout the building, will be installed for \$159.90. The only other bidder was the Wright-Metzler company, at \$210. The Wright-Metzler company proposed to put in the same shading which they will install in the high school building.

The secretary of the board was directed to re-advertise for bids for electric fixtures and hardware, these to be opened April 30. Only one bid for the lighting, that of the Standard Brass & Bronze company, was received and it was left unopened. None were received for the hardware, which includes locks and similar goods.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Connolly were tendered a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shives at Brookvale. The gathering was arranged by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Connolly and a very enjoyable evening was spent at games and music. Refreshments were served. This young couple were presented with a number of pretty and useful gifts. Out of town guests were Mr. Woods of Greensburg, Mr. Eicher of Scottdale, Mr. Huddel of Uniontown, and Mrs. Ralph Maxwell of Akron, O.

Motor Funeral Car

Funeral Director C. B. Brooks of Indian Head left this afternoon for Piqua, O., after a new automobile funeral car to be used by the undertaking firm of S. C. Brooks & Sons at Somerset. He expects to drive the car through from Piqua to Somerset arriving at the latter place Friday afternoon.

Girl at Acker Home

Announcement of the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Acker in Mount Vernon, N. Y., have been received here. Mr. Acker was at one time an official of the West Penn Railway company, with headquarters in Connelville.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Michael Bouing and family wishes to thank their many kind friends for their aid and sympathy extended them during the recent death of their husband and father.—Adv.

Altman to Design Y. M. C. A.

Harry W. Altman of Uniontown, architect for the new Crawford school building, was last night chosen to design the new Y. M. C. A. building in Uniontown.

Open to All Men

The "Men and Millions" meeting at the Christiana church tonight will be open to all men of the church, instead of only to officers, as originally announced.

After Marriage Licenses

W. F. Clark went to Uniontown this morning to secure marriage licenses for three couples.

Working On Improvements

Good progress is being made on the improvements to the Cottage State hospital.

Butterick Patterns for Summer

Are Here.

Also, the May Delinquent.

One's Happiness and Fortunes Are Raised Through the Improvement of One's Surroundings

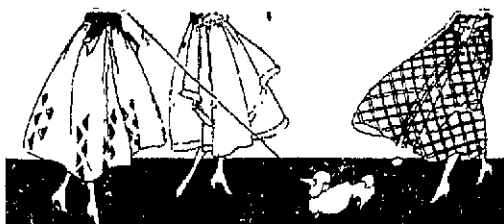
Here you'll find good looking clothes that radiate happiness and prosperity.

We bid you welcome to this world of wearables—make yourself at home—many new things have arrived the last few days which is of special importance to those seeking appareling.

They who believe in conservation of time and energy, as well as finance, are quick to make choice of the "primitives." At the various priceings real value is so clear as to make further shopping needless.

The Spring Suits - \$15, \$18.50, \$22.50 and up
Fascinating Dresses at - \$9.95, \$14.50, \$19.50 and up
Stylish Spring Coats - \$10, \$15, \$20 and up

Silk
Skirts
Approved
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Fashion



Your
Wardrobe
Is Not
Complete
Without
One

The New Silk Skirts at \$5, \$5.50 and up

The new Silk Skirts show such a variety of sports colors and styles to defy description—our assortments are so varied that, no matter what your color preference may be, you'll find it here and at a price that is reasonable.



The New "Vogue" Veil, 75c.

An all-silk strongly woven veil in colors, as black, purple, gold, Copenhagen blue, white.

IS YOUR NECKWEAR DISTINCTIVE?

We are showing a large assortment of the new collars in Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Khaki Kool and Organdy, in lace and contrast color trimming, at 29c to \$1.50.

Georgette Crepe Collar and Cuff Sets, with Fillet Lace Edging—at 75c a set.

Gloves That We Know You'll Like

FRENCH KID GLOVES AT - \$1.65
2-Clasp French Kid Gloves, plain back stitching. All sizes.
FRENCH KID GLOVES AT - \$1.25
2-Clasp Gloves, in tan and gray, plain back stitching. All sizes.
WASHABLE KID GLOVES AT - \$1.75
After washing they are just like new, but softer and more pliable. They come in either pearl, putty, ivory and tan. One-clasp style. In all sizes.
SILK GLOVES, A PAIR—50c TO - \$1.00
Short Silk Gloves, in white or black with plain or contrasting color back stitching. Two-clasp Gloves. In all sizes.

The Change of a Waist and Woman's Whole Costume Is Altered.

This season Silk Crepes and Georgette are favored universally; and the best makes have centered all their power and resources on beautifying these textures to be fashioned into blouses.

Georgette Crepe Waists, plain and sports shades, \$3.95.
Georgette Crepe Waists, values to \$7.50 at \$5.00.

Crepe de Chine Waists, plain and colors, at \$2.95 and up.

White and Fancy Voile Waists, Regular \$1.19 and \$1.50 Values, at - 95c

A regular event at the DUNN STORE. You'll find them on the long table near the elevator—many styles and colorings, 36 to 46, at 95c.

Connellsville's Oldest Department Store, Established 1873.

The Grim Reaper

RAY C. STICKEL.

The funeral of Ray C. Stickel, held yesterday afternoon from "the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stickel at Perryopolis, was one of the largest ever held in that section. About 30 automobiles made up the cortege. Sixty members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics attended and carried out their funeral ritual during the services. Rev. A. J. Law, pastor of the M. E. church, had charge and the church choir sang. The services were conducted at the church.

MADELINE YOUNKIN.

Madeline Younklin, 13 months old, daughter of Arthur and Anna Lancaster Younklin, died yesterday morning at the home of her parents at Dunbar. Funeral tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home and at 3 o'clock regular high mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Catholic church, by Rev. Father J. P. Brennan. The pallbearers and flower girls will be Bernadette Barrett, Mary McCusker, Nellie Higgins, Rose McGovern, Roslyn Plinker, Virginia McGovern, Elizabeth Miller and Mary Doyle. Interment in New St. Mary's cemetery at Dunbar.

HARRY DAVID ANSELL.

Harry David Ansell, 37 years old, for the past two years manager of the Imp theatre in Uniontown, died Monday afternoon following a severe attack of illness.

MRS. RACHEL SWANK.

Mrs. Rachel Swank, 88 years old, died this morning at 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Worry, 321 East Crawford avenue. Deceased was born February 14, 1828, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Walters. Her death was caused by the infirmities of old age. No time of funeral later.

MRS. CAROLINE RICHTER.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Richter will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence in Tenth street, West Side. Rev. J. H. Lamberton, pastor of the

Methodist Protestant church, will officiate. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM A. BRYSON.

William A. Bryson, 66 years old one of the best known residents of Dunbar, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the family residence on Bryson Hill, Dunbar. Funeral Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. H. L. Hunsaker, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. Deceased was a son of the late Andrew Bryson, who was one of the pioneer residents of Dunbar. He is survived by three children, Miss Carrie Bryson at home; Mrs. George Slater of Barboursville, O., and John Bryson of Harpersville. Three sisters, Mrs. William Holsing, Mrs. Smith Wortman, Mrs. Surria Martin, one brother, Adam Bryson, all of Dunbar, and one granddaughter also survive. Mrs. Bryson died 34 years ago. Mrs. Nancy Patterson, a sister of Mr. Bryson, died about a month ago at her home at Dunbar.

KILLED BY HORSE

Robert Hoke Meets Instant Death When Animal Kicks Him.

Robert Hoke, 69 years old met instant death at his home near Laurelville when kicked in the stomach by a horse about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Hoke was employed by W. S. Leeper of Laurelville and was cutting the horse when it kicked.

The deceased is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hannah Thompson of Mount Pleasant, and the following children: Mrs. Sanford Fried, of near Everson; Mrs. Samuel Hill, of Scottdale, and Thomas W. Hoke, Mrs. Hannah Weimer and Mrs. Clyde Brown of Laurelville. He was a cousin of ex-Sheriff S. E. Frock of Uniontown. Funeral services will be held from the Hoke home at Laurelville tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Infant Dies.

Mike, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sheltis died yesterday at the Sholtis home at Trotter. Interment yesterday afternoon in St. John's cemetery.

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A Full Line of Onyx Hose.

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That are shown in Connelville.

Others at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.



Among them are included many sports models in straight and dropped brim styles—high, low and medium crowns. And then, there are the foliage trimmed models, so gorgeous in their colorings.

Hats for street wear, afternoon and motor— in fact, hats for all occasions, of any desired color and shape—\$4.95, \$6.50, \$7.50 to \$10.00, and better hats up to \$40.00.

Beautiful Patterned Silks and Cottons

Displays have sprung up all over the Dress Goods Section. In one place gorgeous Silks and lovely colored Voiles match their attractiveness against soft-textured, big barred woolsens which hold forth nearby. Chinese designs, faint and bold stripes, neat bars and plaids and oddly designed floral effects are but a few of Fashion's offerings in Silks really worth seeing. These, just for reminders:

SKIRTINGS

In white corduroy, 36 inches wide, 49c and 50c a yard.
White Gabardine, 36 inches wide, 36c to 75c.
White Poplin—32 to 36 inches wide, 35c, 50c, \$1.00.
Novelty White Skirting 25c to \$1.00.
Silk Skirtings, in stripes and plaids, 36 inches wide \$1.00 to \$2.50 a yard.
Full line of Pongee Silks, 36 inches wide, plain at 50c; fancy at 75c.

Voiles Very Popular for Summer Dresses

White and colored Voiles—27 to 40 inches wide—at 15c to \$1.00 a yard.
Plain and fancy Voiles—27 to 40 inches wide from 15c to 1.00 yard.
Full line of plain Organdies, in all colors—36 inches wide; white, black and colors; 50c a yard.
Venice, Fillet and Val Laces, suitable for trimmings with Voile—a beautiful assortment.
Full line of uncrushable Dress Linens, 40 inches wide, at 55c a yard.

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VANILLA CHOCOLATE BISQUE
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In Three Flavors.

Get a Plate of Ice Cream Every

COLLINS' DRUG STORE
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AGAINST SUNDAY SHOWS

P. O. S. of A. Passes Resolution Against Sabbath Movies.

At a well attended meeting of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, No. 811, held last evening in Odd Fellows' hall, a resolution protesting against the opening of moving picture houses on Sunday, against gambling and all other vices, was unanimously passed. It was understood that a similar resolution will be passed by the Knights of Malta and Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The meeting was patriotic in spirit, a number of addresses on patriotism being given. Creed Chorpensing spoke on "Loyalty to Our Country." Another talk was on "America, God, and Our Country." In addition to new business transacted, routine matters were taken up and disposed of.

Hospital Cases.

Thomas Gardiah of Dunbar, 38 years old, was admitted to the Cottage State Hospital this morning for treatment of a fractured rib and lacerations of the head. According to Gardiah he was injured Saturday night when he fell from the Baltimore & Ohio bridge at Fayette. Steve Rasek of Nelly, 15 years old, underwent an operation yesterday.

INITIATE NEW MEMBERS.

Mystic Chain of Dawson Holds Big Special Meeting.

Several new members were initiated at a special meeting of the Mystic Chain of Dawson on Saturday evening. Members of the Vanderbilt chain attended the ceremonies and assisted in welding the links.

After the degrees had been conferred, short addresses were made by John Shallenberger, William Wilson, Kelley Means and Bert Newmyer. A lunch was served later in the evening.

The Growing Girl.

A girl when in her teens is passing through a critical period of her life. The transition from childhood to maturity is not always easy; consequently, in many cases health breaks down entirely and the girl goes into a decline and dies young. If she escapes this fate, she may fall into a state of permanent ill-health. It is of the utmost importance, in order to insure normal and healthy development, that proper precautions be taken, and nothing has proved more helpful than the faithful use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the great woman's medicine and tonic.—Adv.

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All Religious and Colors in Audience Show the Democracy of the Movement. Dr. E. J. Knox Explains Workings of the Red Cross Society.

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, April 17.—Twelve hundred people attended one of the most enthusiastic meetings that the town has ever had in the Grand Opera House last evening in the interest of the Red Cross membership campaign. Almost every nationality on the face of the globe, all religions and all colors were represented at the meeting. Standing room in the house was at a premium.
The Municipal Band under the direction of D. D. Zuck, gave a concert outside the theatre and opened the meeting with several selections. The Mount Pleasant Choral Society, under the direction of Rev. A. W. Buckley, 125 strong, sang the opening song, "Gods of the Sea of the Ocean." President Walter Evans introduced Dr. E. J. Knox, who explained the workings of the Red Cross Society. Virginia Harper, aged seven years, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harper, sang "America I Love You," and received a round of applause. Wood N. Carr of Cheltenham, made a very stirring address and the meeting closed with "America."

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Seen interest in Orrine, the scientific treatment for the drink habit, now on sale at our store continues unabated.
Yet this is not surprising when it is realized that it can be given secretly at home with absolute confidence, and that it quickly destroys all desire for whiskey and other intoxicants. Orrine has saved thousands of drinking men, and is sold under a guarantee to refund the purchase price if, after a trial it fails to benefit.
Orrine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Orrine No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet.
Connellsville Drug Co., W. Crawford avenue.—Adv.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, April 17.—Misses Margaret and Anna Dunbar visited friends in Connellsville Sunday.
See Anita Stewart in "The Girl Philippa," Paramount Theatre, tomorrow and Thursday.—Adv.—17-11.
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McGraw attended the funeral of John B. Sayre Sunday afternoon.
William Bryson is seriously ill at his home on Bryson Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Infano and family of Connellsville, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corrado.
Miss Mary Berlier of Connellsville, spent Sunday with her parents on Speers Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anns left for their home in Oakdale, after spending several days with friends here.
R. W. Rodgers left today for Chicago where he has accepted a position.
Mrs. Ada Seman was shopping in Connellsville Saturday.
C. W. McClelland of Connellsville, was a business caller here yesterday.
It Will Pay You
To read our advertising columns

Baseball at a Glance

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg 8; Cincinnati 1.
St. Louis 5; Chicago 1.
New York 5; Brooklyn 0.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	3	0	1.000
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	1	.667
Chicago	3	3	.500
Cincinnati	3	3	.500
Pittsburg	2	4	.333
Boston	1	2	.333
Brooklyn	0	3	.000

Today's Schedule.

Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
Boston 6; Philadelphia 1.
Chicago 4; Detroit 0.
New York-Washington—Cold.
Cleveland-St. Louis—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	3	1	.750
Boston	3	1	.750
Cleveland	3	1	.750
Washington	2	1	.667
New York	1	2	.333
St. Louis	1	2	.333
Detroit	0	3	.000
Philadelphia	1	3	.250

Today's Schedule.

Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at New York.

Lecture at Vanderbilt.

A lecture on "Home Training for Girls," will be given Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 in the Christian church at Vanderbilt, under the auspices of the Saturday Afternoon club. The talk will be given by an instructor from Pennsylvania State College. Everybody is invited, but the high school girls are especially urged to be present.

STOMACH AGONIES DUE TO POISON

One Dose of Remedy Sweeps Pain Away—Hundreds of Thousands Restored.



Many's Wonderful Remedy is unlike any other. It sweeps the bile and poisonous Catarrhal secretions from the system. Soothes and allays inflammation in the intestinal tract—the cause of serious and fatal ailments, such as Gall Stones, Appendicitis, Acute Indigestion, Cancer and Ulcers of the Stomach and Intestines, Yellow Jaundice, Constipation, Gastritis, Auto Intoxication, etc., etc. In every locality there are grateful people who owe their complete recovery to Many's Wonderful Remedy. "Thousands say it has saved them from the knife. The most thorough system cleanser known. Contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Free booklet on Stomach Ailments. Address Geo. H. Myer, Mfg. Chemist, Chicago. Better yet, obtain a bottle of Many's Wonderful Remedy from A. A. Clarke, or any reliable druggist, who will refund your money if it fails.—Adv.

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CONFER with your garageman. Get his advice as to which of these four famous lubricants is the best for your particular car and the particular driving-conditions it is up against. His knowledge of cars and oils in general, and his knowledge of how Atlantic Oils behave in particular will be beneficial to you.

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Fill your crank-case with the Atlantic Motor Oil your garageman recommends. Then watch the change for the better. Get a free copy of the "Why" booklet.

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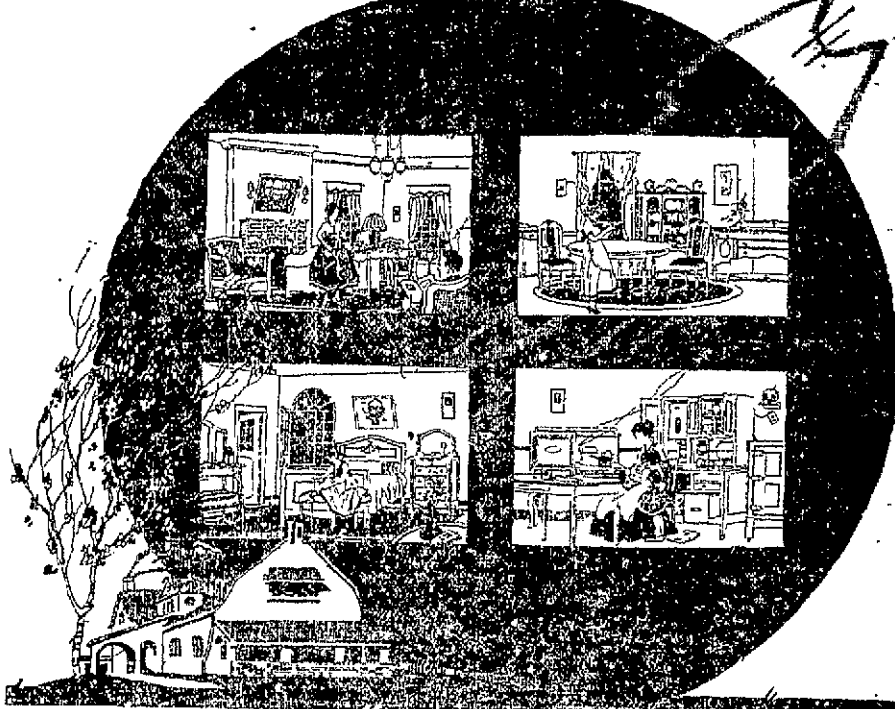
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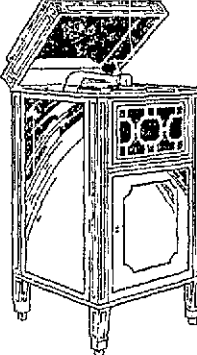
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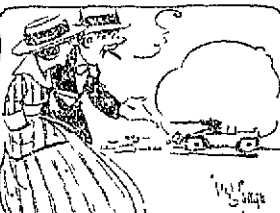
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CROPS OF BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH can be grown, which insures ample harvest, as this section of Oklahoma enjoys from 40 to 45 inches rain-fall per year.

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TUESDAY EVENING, APR. 17, 1917.

A CHALLENGE TO DUTY.

The appeal of President Wilson to the people of America to enlist in the great economic "service army," to prepare our nation to withstand "the supreme test" to which it is being subjected, is the challenge of our country to duty.

It is addressed to no class, but to all classes; not to one sex, but to both; not to one group of citizens, but to all, calling upon them, in whatever station or activity they may be engaged, to patriotically assume the manifold duties of citizenship aside from those following enlistment in the military service.

It directs attention to the supreme importance of conserving and increasing the productive resources of the nation as vitally necessary to the maintenance of our armed forces and civilians as well. It is a reminder that whatever obligations rest upon each and every citizen than ever before in our history, and that we must bring ourselves to discharge them with a complete forgetfulness of self.

We must take a new view of life and our relations to each other, giving place to motives that are far removed from gain, profit or material advantage, and make ourselves willing to accept whatever sacrifice the hour or the day may demand. We must concentrate our energies, give intelligent direction to every effort, do everything well, eliminate our wastes and extravagance and demonstrate our efficiency as individuals and as a nation. We are dared to show to the world that we can do a "great thing worthily."

That is the challenge to you and to every other citizen. Gird yourself to meet it as becomes a son or daughter of America!

EAST SIDE FIRE STATION.
Members of the city council were a little slow to move but they have finally taken action which will result in the location of one of the auto fire trucks on the East Side. The clause of the property owners of this section to better fire protection have been given recognition, somewhat tardy it is true, but so much through a disposition to disregard these claims, but more because members of council have not earlier seriously addressed themselves to working out the problem.

The necessity of doing something definite, and doing it promptly having been realized, the members of council without further ado have disposed of the matter in such a manner that will remove the very proper objections of East Side residents to the mobilization of the fire fighting apparatus on one side of the river.

The housing arrangements for the truck will, of course, be temporary. The details of a permanent station and its construction can be worked out at leisure. Meanwhile, the East Side will be willing to wait for this addition to our public buildings having the comforting thought that a blocked railroad crossing will no longer stand between them and the possibility of a disastrous fire.

ALIENS AND TREASON.
Some aliens, resident of different sections of the country, have received the false notion that because they are subjects of another government, they are not amenable in the laws of the United States, particularly those relating to treason.

It is important, therefore, to both aliens and citizens, that this false impression should be corrected. Judge Joseph Duffington of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals has done so by explaining the meaning and intent of the federal statute relating to offenses of this character. In commenting upon Judge Duffington's explanation the Pittsburgh Gazette Times says:

"The law relating to treason is all-embracing and on conviction of the crime the penalty is death, or at the discretion of the court, long imprisonment and heavy fine. The federal statute enacts that 'whoever owing allegiance to the United States' commits certain specified acts is guilty of treason, and the Supreme Court of the United States has held that 'the alien while domiciled in the country owes a local and temporary allegiance, which continues during the period of his residence.' To assume that an alien could not commit treason and suffer the penalty, would be to assume that he is immune to the consequences of all other criminal acts under the law.

Judge Duffington also points out a fact not generally known that there is a lesser grade of treason not punishable by death but which carries a severe penalty. This consists of knowing of the treason of others and failing to make it known. This kind of treason might be committed by a

man who regards himself as an average good citizen, but who is too careless to do his duty in assisting proper officers in the detection and punishment of crime. It is no important that all should know and do their duty, but especially under existing conditions, that we quote from the statute, as follows:

"Whoever, owing allegiance to the United States, and having knowledge of the commission of any treason against them, conceals, and does not as soon as may be, disclose and make known the same to the President or to some Judge of the United States, or to the Governor or to some Judge or Justice of a particular State, is guilty of misprison of treason and shall be imprisoned not more than seven years and fined not more than \$10,000."

Both aliens and citizens will find that ample provision has been made by existing laws to meet every situation which may arise from a disposition to create trouble or engage in perilous activities against the government. They will also find that the means will not be lacking to give effective application of the laws. The best and the least they can or should do is to go about their business in an orderly and quiet manner and refrain from every act or word that will tend to invite the imposition of the penalties of the law.

TO FLAG DESERATORS.

"If any man insults the flag, knock him down twice!"

This is the form of swift, retributive justice Mayor Marietta would have loyal and patriotic citizens administer to deserters of the Stars and Stripes. This is not exactly the procedure prescribed by statutes in such cases, and in making his recommendation the Mayor did not mean to counsel any one to commit breaches of the peace. Rather did he give notice that such manifestations of disloyalty as insulting the flag will not be tolerated, as well as expressing the feeling of all patriotic Americans that outbursts of this character should and will be rigorously dealt with.

It is but further warning to those unfriendly to the government that they must bridle their tongues and keep close rein upon their un-American sympathies if they would escape invoking the penalties of the law, not to mention the danger of provoking some warm-blooded American to act as judge and executioner on the spot.

Mainly that "strategic retreat" does not belong in the "verboten" class.

A boy as patriotic as Jackie Medritz, who saved his pennies to buy a flag, only to have it stolen, deserves to have another as a gift from some good patriot.

Everybody should make everything they can this summer, except trouble.

"We must all speak, act and serve together." Are you doing your part?

The ladies are responding nobly to the call of the Red Cross.

There is no room for slackers in the great economic "service army."

Save and serve.

There is no age limit for enlistment in the "service army."

True Somersdell Forehandness.

Berlin Record.

One wife has a whole squad hid away in the pantry, but she's saving it for a grand raffle when we get hard up.

Rippling Rhymes.
By Walt Mason.

BE HAPPY.

Be happy while you can; this is the better plan. Oh, chuckle all the day, and like the laughing play. Pull soon the flies will come, and red-hot bees will sting, the night will be so hot you'll tumble on your cot and say you'd give a heap for seven lines of sleep. Make haste, for the flies will be here to murder in your ear the soft and gentle strains that drive strong men insane. The days will rock with heat, and you will long for sleep the while you wait your fan.

Be happy while you can, be happy while you can, oh, melancholy man! For now the flies are fair and nothing in the air; there are no mosquitoes here to build on your tired neck. The sun shines overhead, but does not bake you red. Just now Dame Nature tries to show that she is wise to every human need; her work is smooth, indeed. The world is all serene, rejuvenated, clean, a pleasant world to scan—be happy while you can!

Random Recs.
By Howard L. Hann.

THE \$12 HOG.

The \$12 hog is a successful attempt to discourage people from eating meat three times a day.

The American people, as a class, have paid very little attention to the hog in recent years. They have been too busy protecting margins and learning how to adjust the needle-valve carburetor so that it would curb in sequence. When a business man received orders to bring up a small section of pig for dinner he did so without taking his checkbook out of the safe. When we look back and see how many meat pork chops one could buy for a quarter and then realize how far it will reach in that direction today, we can see why so many people turn vegetarians over night.

The \$12 hog is caused by the European war, the same as the price of out-cut diamonds and bronze shoes. Before the war started a four-legged, adult American hog could be bought almost anywhere for less money than it takes to start up in the grocery business. No Sunday dinner was considered complete without a nine-pound pork roast which could be strung along through the week with the utmost precision. The recurrent form of the skeleton pig's foot was seen both in mutton and cottage and produced the same kind of indigestion in each. Now, however, people who serve any kind of pig to go with an air of pride and comment on the price not found in an aged ton of ovens.

The \$12 hog has been a priceless blessing to the farmer, however, as it has enabled him to take nine full-grown pigs and four turkeys to market and receive with enough money to choke a safety deposit box. Thousands of automobiles are being bought today with the proceeds of a few squeal-ey piglets, which a few years ago were as much of a drug on the market as the self-sprouting potato. We should not be enticed, but when a business man who is pleased to be able to break even at the end of the year sees a farmer lead a few head of how-legged pigs to market and return with the price of a two-six, it produces a lump in his throat as big as a football.

How the Advance in the Price of Gas Compares With Other Commodities.

R. G. Dun & Company's Weekly Review is recognized the world over as an authority. Their issue of February 24th, 1917, in comparing prices with a year ago, shows the following—a few articles selected at random, with the advance figured in percentages:

Wheat.....46.5 per cent	Potatoes, 280 per cent
Flour.....46.5 per cent	Cabbage, \$50 per cent
Oats.....50 per cent	Peas.....\$0 per cent
Corn.....43 per cent	Pork.....70 per cent
Lard.....70 per cent	Beans.....90 per cent
Onions, 1100 per cent	Butter.....30 per cent

Under date of March 28th, 1917, the Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., one of the large manufacturers of gate valves, which are extensively used in the gas business, sent out a notice withdrawing all prices and discounts on account of the continuing increase in the price of all raw material, and quoted the following advances:

Raw Material.	Per Cent of Increase
Spelter.....118	
Copper.....230	
Lead.....175	
Tin.....75	
Aluminum.....200	
Brass Rod.....238	
Brass Tubing.....340	
Soft Steel.....167	
Sheet Copper.....179	
Pig Iron.....168	
Leather.....74	
Average.....177 per cent.	

SUPPLIES.	
Foundry Coke.....165	
Crucibles.....277	
Wire Nails.....136	
High Speed Drills.....250	
High Speed Steel.....400	
Waste.....61	
Paint.....40	
Machine Bolts.....170	
Oils.....100	
Average.....180 per cent.	

The price of coal varies so much in different sections, that it is somewhat difficult to establish a fixed percentage of increase, but a very conservative estimate is at least ONE HUNDRED per cent, which in some localities it is much greater.

The Interstate Commerce Board has just approved an increase in the freight rate on bituminous coal from mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and other states to Lake Erie ports of FIFTEEN (15) Cents per ton, effective April 15th.

Common labor, such as is used on construction work in building pipe lines, has already advanced fifty per cent, and no large force can be had at any price. Steel products are still advancing. Plates from which gas pipe is made are quoted at ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS per ton. Fifteen months ago, we were buying finished pipe for thirty-five dollars per ton.

Regular customers of the larger steel producers are cared for in new business, but the capacity is insufficient to meet all demands, and the producers are allotting the output proportionately among the buyers.

The Gas Company must have an additional supply of gas to serve its customers. To secure it requires additional wells and pipe lines. Steel pipe is the big item in pipe lines.

The Gas Company has not increased the price of gas for seven years, although wages and everything else has advanced right along.

Fair-minded people cannot help but agree that the new rate of 32½ cents net—an advance of 18 per cent.—is fair and reasonable.

Public Utilities have the right to live as well as individuals. A man cannot give his service unless he is well fed and nourished, and a Gas Company cannot give good service unless it has an adequate supply of gas, and to get the gas requires money, and even then it is not sure of getting it.

The gas business is the most uncertain and hazardous industry in the world.

FAYETTE COUNTY GAS COMPANY.

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WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S.
WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.
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WANTED—DISHWASHER AT ONCE. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 17apr17
WANTED—MAN FOR RESTAURANT. CUPP'S RESTAURANT. 17apr17
WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 1002 South Pittsburgh street. 16apr17
WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM or boarding in private family by a young lady. Q. C. care Courier. 17apr17
WANTED—TWO COAL DIGGERS. Apply C. L. WOLK, 510 South Ninth street, West Side. 17apr17
WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO FIRST class in the machine. SCOTTSDALE MACHINE & MFG. CO. SCOTTSDALE. Pa. 16apr17
WANTED—DOMESTIC FOR FAMILY of three. Good home and wages for the right party. Apply 706 Pittsburgh St. SCOTTSDALE, Pa. 16apr17
WANTED—A MODERN HOUSE by a young married couple; centrally located; on or about May 1st. Address Courier A. 16apr17
WANTED—ELEVATOR BOY, NOT less than 18 years of age. Apply at AARON'S, 340 West Washington street. 17apr17
WANTED—STENOGRAPHER and bookkeeper with experience. Apply WELLS-MILLS ELECTRIC CO. 17apr17
WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL for general work in confectionery store and lunch room. TUSAS RESTAURANT, South Conneltsville. 17apr17
WANTED—\$2.50 PER DAY PAID one lady in each town to distribute free circulars for concentrated flavoring in tuben. Permanent position. P. B. HARRIS CO., Chicago. 17apr17
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For Rent.
FOR RENT—ROOMS AND APARTMENTS. FLORENCE SHUTZ. 17apr17
FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM BRICK veneer house. Inquire KALL'S BAKERY. 17apr17
FOR RENT—FURNISHED LIGHT housekeeping rooms; 309 E. Main. 17apr17
FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE with bath. Apply W. D. COLBORN OFFICE. 16apr17
FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, complete. Rent reasonable. 3212A SOLES, Hogg Station. 17apr17
FOR RENT—SIX ROOM MODERN apartment, first floor; furnace; 323 East Main; \$20.00. Inquire flat above. 17apr17
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FOR SALE—A FARM OF 18 ACRES. JOHN HATTEB, Norrell. 11apr17
FOR SALE—ADVERTISING SPACE in this paper. Ask for rates.
FOR SALE—CORNER LOT ON paved street. Good location. Address "K. K." care Courier. 6may17td
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McDonald & Gray, Attorneys.
ESTATE OF JOHN DIXON, deceased. Letters testamentary on the estate of John Dixon, late of the city of Conneltsville, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JAMES L. DIXON, JOHN C. DIXON, MARY C. DIXON, Executors. P. O. address, Conneltsville, Pa. 21mar17-tue

Seasonable Household Furnishings

This is the time of year for housewives to take stock of their household belongings and make plans for their future needs. Whether you changed locations on April 1st or not, there is no doubt about a number of household necessities or luxuries that you would like to possess. No better place to supply your needs can be found than the nearest Union Supply Company store. Always in stock are large assortments of household goods. No matter what your needs in this line, the Union Supply Company stocks will take care of them at more favorable prices than you will find from local merchants. Beware of the installment house with the long line of credit. A dollar down, and a dollar a week, or any similar terms, means excessively high prices. You have to pay not only interest on the money, but the cost of collection, making double profits necessary instead of a very moderate one charged by Union Supply Company stores. Whatever may be your needs in house furnishings, we can supply it. In the furniture department we can show you dressers, chiffoniers, sideboards or buffets, rocking chairs, dining chairs, kitchen chairs, tables of all kinds for library and dining room, brass beds, iron beds, wooden beds, mattresses, springs, comforts, pillow cases, sheets, and all kinds of bedding. You may need wall paper; our stocks are complete—no matter whether for kitchen, dining room, parlor, hall, or bed room, we can show you many different styles, grades, and prices. Perhaps you need a new stove or range—the very best and most serviceable makes are carried in stock. Then there are paints and varnishes to brighten up the home—any color you will find in our stores. We can show you rugs of any size, or measure your rooms and have carpet made to fit. Don't forget linoleums, oil cloth, window shades, curtains and portieres. It will soon be time for porch furniture. You will need shades, porch chairs, porch rugs and matting, also porch swings. We can give you complete home furnishings of any and every kind. All our stores are department stores, and the house furnishing line is one of our strongest departments. A visit to your nearest Union Supply Company store will be to your advantage.

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Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and state, personally appeared James M. Driscoll, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say: That he is Assistant manager of Circulation of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Conneltsville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed during the week ending Saturday, April 14, 1917, was as follows:
April 9.....5,554 April 12.....5,520
April 10.....5,526 April 13.....5,524
April 11.....5,521 April 14.....5,481
Total.....33,221
Daily Average.....5,544
The daily circulation by months for the year 1917 to date was as follows:
1917
January.....157,351
February.....140,582
March.....149,431
Total.....447,364
That the daily circulation by months for the year 1916 to date was as follows:
And further sayeth not.
JAMES M. DRISCOLL,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April, 1917.
J. B. KURTZ,
Notary Public.

News from Nearby Towns

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN April 17—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Myers, Mrs. Richard Stow and Mrs. Ray McClain were shopping in Connellsville, Friday.

L. R. Byers was a Vanderbilt business caller Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilbert Mickey and baby were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Friday.

Miss Marie Beatty spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. Roy Colbert at Dawson.

Mrs. Nellie and Catherine Gre of Liberty were visiting friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Edward Randolph was transacting business in Connellsville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and children were visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Gray at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Charles Strobel was a Pittsburgh business caller Friday.

Mrs. N. N. Lint and Mrs. C. G. Dunlap were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

James Clark of McKeesport was a business caller here Saturday.

Earl Ridenour is off duty suffering with a case of blood poisoning caused from a pimple on his little finger.

John Harry and Clarence Lint spent Sunday visiting the former's uncle, Peter Lint, near Scottsdale.

Emerson Arnold of Blinn Vista was a business caller here Saturday.

T. Scott Dunn of West Side, Connellsville, was transacting business here Saturday.

T. D. Schuyler was a Dawson business caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Dawson were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

Louis Morris of Vanderbilt was the guest of Pittsburgh friends Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. McManis was shopping in Pittsburgh Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Lint was shopping in Dawson Saturday.

Mrs. H. C. Wilhelm and daughter, Miss Ruth were shopping in Connellsville Saturday.

O. S. Ogilvie was a Dawson business caller Saturday.

T. D. Schuyler attended a meeting of the Dunbar township school board Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas St. John were the guests of friends in McKeesport Sunday.

B. F. Husband spent Saturday evening visiting Layton Forsthe in the West Side Connellsville.

D. J. Newell returned to his home at Hanning after spending Sunday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Newell, at Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlson were calling on Connellsville friends Sunday.

John Hobbs and John Myers spent yesterday with relatives and friends at Adelaide.

Dawson.

DAWSON April 17—Harry Foreman of Dickerson Run, was transacting business in Uniontown Monday.

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Miss Martha Tarenbaker of Lower Merion township spent Sunday with relatives in Connellsville.

I. C. McGill was a Connellsville business caller Monday.

Randolph Light spent Monday with relatives at Lyndman.

Nelson Welsh spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Daniel Ziegler at Woodlawn.



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Miss Louise Ambrose spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Vanderbilt.

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Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, April 17—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blair of Ligonier were guests of friends and relatives here Sunday. Mr. Blair returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Blair will remain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stillwagon and daughter spent Sunday with relatives here.

Benjamin Lope of Latrobe spent the week-end with town friends.

James Much of New York has returned home after a visit with relatives in town.

Miss H. H. Stocum is a Pittsburgh shopper Monday.

J. W. Bunting of Dunbar called on relatives of town Sunday.

A large delegation of Perry folks attended the flag raising at State Junction Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Hall has returned from a visit with Uniontown friends.

The bake held Sunday by the Camp Five girls was a success.

George Duff returned to his work at Dawson after spending the week-end with his family here.

Mrs. C. T. Davidson has recovered from an attack of tonsillitis.

The J. F. Worth Leque business meeting was held Friday evening with

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M. L. Starn of Dawson transacted business in town Friday.

J. B. Knox and R. S. Martin of State Junction were town callers yesterday.

Miss Ada Stuck went to Pittsburgh Friday to visit William Stuck, who is a patient at the West Penn hospital.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD April 17—Stewart Lively of Morris Cross Roads, was a business caller here Saturday.

Dawson Moats and Frank Moats were business visitors from Hazleton Saturday.

Lloyd Moser and F. B. Wheeler of Rable were borough visitors Saturday.

Isaac Semans of Uniontown, was a business caller here Saturday.

Ray Nixon and family of Pannhance called on Mrs. Nixon's parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Whetzel, Sunday.

Lake Moore and family of Uniontown visited relatives here over Sunday.

Miss Claude Miller after a several weeks visit with relatives has returned to her home at Akron, O.



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